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FEMALE WORKERS IN FISH PROCESSING INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted a Task Force to Study the working condition and welfare scheme for the female workers engaged in Fish Processing Industry;

(b) if so, the details indicating the recommendations of the Task Force and the implementation Status of each recommendation;

(c) whether the female workers engaged in Fish Processing Industries are not being paid wages as per the rules; and

(d) if so, the remedial measures being taken in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir. An Inter-Ministerial Task Force was constituted to study the living and working conditions of the workers in the Fish Processing Industry.

(b) to (d): The recommendations inter-alia include effective implementation of the provisions of the Inter-State Migrant Workmen Act, 1979, the Factories Act, 1948, medical and provident fund facilities under the relevant Acts, payment of minimum wages, over-time allowance, setting up of a Welfare Fund and certain welfare measures for the workers including women workers. Recommendations of the Task Force including payment of wages to the women workers as per the rules have been sent to the concerned Ministries/Departments and State Governments for taking appropriate action.